(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce a comprehensive scheme for free medical aid to them and if so, the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government is not aware of any such scheme.

(b Does not arise.

(c) The Government do not have any information on this subject. However, free medical aid to the poor and needy is available in all Central Government hospitals.

T.B. Centre in each district in Andhra Pradesh

2851. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to set up Tuberculosis (T.B.) Centres in every district of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the allocations made for that purpose; and

(c) the Centres/places/districts selected to set up T.B. Centres in Andhra Pradesh and the amount earmarked for that purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The scheme of establishment of Tuberculosis Centre in the districts are included in State Plan Sector. As such no financial assistance was provided for this purpose. So far 366 districts TB Centres have been established in the country. Anti TB Drugs/material and equipments are supplied to the State and Union Territories under the National T.B. Control Programe.

(c) All the 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh have fulfledged Districts TB Centres.

Irregularities in C.I.H.

2952. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been appointed to look into the serious charges of irregularities in the C.I.H.;

(b) if so, what are the details of the charges along with the terms of reference of the Committee; and

(c) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) An internal committee of two officers of the Ministry has been constituted to look into the complaints received about alleged financial/administrative irregularities in the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra. The Committee would be visiting the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, in the middle of December 1986 and is expected to submit its report soon thereafter.

Foreign visits of V.C., Jawaharlal Nehru University

2953. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chancellor of the Jawaharlal Nehru University has recently visited some foreign countries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government of India had prohibited the Vice-Chancellor to visit any foreign country;

(c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in the matter;